

AGENCY / COMMUNITY FORUM
MAG GRAND AVENUE NORTHWEST CORRIDOR STUDY

Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.
City of Surprise Council Chambers
12425 W. Bell Rd, Room 100
Surprise, Arizona

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Introduction
2. Needs and Options*
Working Paper #6 presents long term road needs that have been identified by the consultant from input received at previous Forums and meetings and their assessment of the corridor. Working Paper #7 similarly presents long term transit and other alternative mode needs. Working Paper #8 presents options for transportation investments in the study area, based on the identified road, transit and other alternative mode needs. Your comments on the needs and options papers are requested. Please refer to the attached.
3. Potential Recommendations
Given the large number of options for improvements, the consultant has drafted a list of preliminary conclusions or potential recommendations for review and comment. One recommendation addresses the ultimate concept for Grand Avenue, reflecting feedback received from Forums earlier in the project. A survey form is attached for you to rank your support for each of the potential recommendations, including the ultimate concept. Please refer to the attached.
4. Call to the Public
An opportunity will be given for members of the public to address the Forum. Speakers will be requested not to exceed a three-minute time period for their comments.
5. Next Steps
A public meeting to review the needs papers and the options for investments will be scheduled for April 2002. Attendees to these Agency / Community Forums will receive notices for the public meeting. It is anticipated that the project report and recommendations can be presented to the MAG Regional Council as early as May 2002.

* These papers and other background information for the Grand Avenue Northwest Corridor Study may be obtained from the MAG website, www.mag.maricopa.gov, under "Transportation".